

Other Resources



Brain Injury Association of Kentucky
7410 NEW LAGRANGE RD
SUITE 100
LOUISVILLE, KY 40222
(800) 592-1117



National Brain Injury Association

105 N. Alfred Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Family Helpline: (800) 444-6443
www.biausa.org

Traumatic Brain Injury Trust Fund

Eckman/Freeman
P.O. Box 23578
Lexington, Kentucky 40517-3578
(800) 447-4984
www.kybraininjuryfund.org

Acquired Brain Injury Long Term Care Medicaid Waiver Program Covered Services

- Monthly support coordination
- Community Living Supports
- Respite Care Service
- Adult Day Health Care
- Adult Day Training
- Supported Employment
- Behavior Programming
- Psychological Rehab
- Group Counseling
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech Therapy
- Specialized medical equipment and supplies
- Environmental modifications
- Nursing Supports
- Family Training
- Physical therapy
- Assessment and Reassessment
- Supervised Residential Care

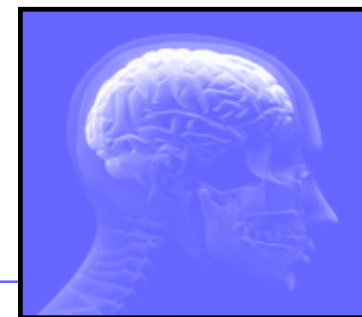


KentuckyUnbridledSpirit.com



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
CABINET FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES

ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY LONG TERM CARE MEDICAID WAIVER PROGRAM



A Community-Based Program
providing Long-Term Support for
Persons with Acquired Brain Injury

Acquired Brain Injury Branch
275 East Main Street 6W-B
Frankfort, Kentucky 40621-0001
(502) 564-5198
(866) 878-2626



ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY LONG TERM CARE MEDICAID WAIVER



The Purpose

The ABI long term care waiver provides an alternative to institutional care for individuals that have reached a plateau in their rehabilitation level and require maintenance services to avoid institutionalization and to live safely in their community. The long term care waiver completes the continuum of care by complementing Kentucky's existing Acute Brain Injury Waiver program, which focuses on intensive rehabilitation services to persons with acquired brain injury. The Acquired Brain Injury Long Term Care Waiver program also provides the option for consumer-directed services.

What is an Acquired Brain Injury?

The definition of Acquired Brain Injury is an injury to the brain which is not hereditary, congenital or degenerative.

Acquired Brain Injury **includes:** central nervous system injury from physical traumas, from anoxia or hypoxic episodes, allergic conditions, toxic substances, and other acute medical/clinical incidents.

Acquired Brain Injury **does not** include strokes treatable in nursing facilities providing routine rehabilitation services. It also **does not** include spinal cord injuries in which there are no known or obvious injuries to the intracranial central nervous system; and it **does not** include progressive dementia, depression and psychiatric disorders, mental retardation or birth defect related disorders and conditions which cause an individual to pose an unmanageable level of danger to the community.

Who is eligible?

Persons who:

- ◆ Are at least 18 years of age;
- ◆ Meet nursing facility level of care;
- ◆ Have a primary diagnosis of an acquired brain injury which necessitates supervision, rehabilitative services and long-term supports; and

- ◆ Are Medicaid eligible and those whose income does not exceed 300 percent of the SSI standard may be eligible. Medicaid resource limits and spousal impoverishment rules are the same as those for nursing facility residents.

What is the process?

A referral can be made by anyone. The first step is to contact the Acquired Brain Injury Branch for an application. An application may also be obtained from <http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/Acquired+Brain+Injury.htm>

The individual may be placed on a waiting list if there are no vacancies in the program. People on the waiting list who receive an allocation of funding in the program will receive written directions and personal contact by Branch staff to help them in the application process.

For more information about the program or the application process, please contact us at:

THE DEPARTMENT FOR MEDICAID SERVICES
ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY BRANCH
275 EAST MAIN STREET 6W-B
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY 40621-0001
(502) 564-5198
(866) 878-2626
(502) 564-6568 FAX

<http://chfs.ky.gov/dms>